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In the Application of:	:	Docket No.: 5173-06
MICHAEL J. SCOTT et al.	:	Date: 01 June 2004
Serial No.: 10/074,990	:	Group Art Unit: 1761
Filing Date: 13 February 2002	:	Examiner: R. Alexander

Title: ELECTRIC BEVERAGE MAKER

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" of June 25, 2004, attached is a new "Amendments to the claims" section. Please substitute this attachment for the Claims section of the Amendment that was filed on June 1, 2004 in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.